

1           **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Attorney's Docket No. ..... MS1-155US  
Title: Handheld Computing Device With External Notification System

4           **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

5           As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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7 my name.

8           I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed  
9 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the  
10 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
11 entitled "Handheld Computing Device With External Notification System," the  
12 specification of which is attached hereto.

13           I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
14 specification, including the claims.

15           I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
16 examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal  
17 Regulations, § 1.56(a).

18           PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or  
19 inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this  
20 declaration.

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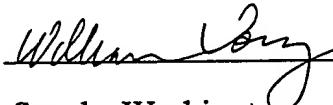
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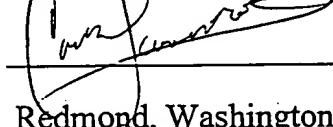
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